Nichmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-HIS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CLATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY

HILRSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

Professor Tyndall on Sound-New

Ideas. On Friday night the Theatre of the Royal astitution was crowded by a scientific audie to hear a beture by Protessor Tyndall conside fransparency and opacity of The lecturer referred first great loss of life and property at sea g forgy weather, and said that earnest id in consequence endeavored to estabsound signals suffi iently and powerful to afford warning and to mariners. The lecture emresults of observations which ividae, with the assistance elder brethren of the Trinity had made in the early part mamer from the coast of Kent. thous were established at the South nd, sud instruments, chiefly powerful chistles and trumpets, were placed effects of which were noted by , who ascribed whatever success a tendant on the inquiry to the connected with the Trinity who placed a yacht at his disposal mily se, and to the cheefful promptih which they carried out his wishes that the investigation would be t deficult one, owing to the capri if a scientific man were faithful and that would not reward him in the The experiments commenced on the May, and continued down to glarues of July. Sometimes sounds inclined the lecturer to recommend the atmosphere, the horns eard at distances where the guns were The range of the sounds ed in re or less till the approach of 33 of that month, within . from the shore, the beaan a cloud, no sound whatever detected. An American steamsounded like the bellowing when hidden in a thick haze, was per-Professor Tyndall said he ed for was destructive to sound, and ir weather was the best vehicle o section, and yet with such transparent in a short range no sound d. It as been believed by generations atticized that a clear atmosphere was

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V. Professor Tyndail was loudly I at the conclusion of his lecture .-Tomes, 19th January. SE WASHINGTON - WHAT THEY USED E OF " WEEMS'S LIFE OF WASHING S OLD TIMES .- [Correspondence of Louis Democrat.] - Bolchow, Andrew Mo., January 22, 1874.-In the Demof the 16th instant I have read some s, taken from the New York Sun, in to Mason L. Weems, the biogra-4 General Washington. The Sun apin trest all that Parson Weems wrote ing the boy, " George Washington, his , and the cherry tree," as mere -an effusion from the brain of Parveens. It was not so deemed. I assure ther by the young or the old, in foras. I saw Parson Weems in the year in the county of New Kent, Va., and her bought of him his " Life of Washfor my reading. I was then thirears old. I was born in New Kent and resided in that county unti 1846, when I moved to Missouri. Washington was well known and highly esteemed by numbers in New county long before he was made genemo of the forces raised by the colo-He carried dispatches frequently the Governor of Virginia, whose palace then at William-burg, and his near was through New Kent. in New Kent that the Colone saw the young widow Custis, whose name was Dandridge. They were d, and whenever they visited the they attended divine worship, either wsick church or at Warreni church. me and the bricks of which they are cd-the lest in the world-were t from England during the reign of and Mary. Some of Mrs. Washdistant relatives yet live in New I conclude it everybody in Virginia the latchet story when it was writhave continued to believe it down that it is a true story and no fiction, ith hitle, much, or nothing. J. S. Those churches were standing in at hid been much injured by rogues, ole the bricks-or some of them--of the churches were built. I saw them and hever did I see bricks so good, nor im cenant, even many feet below the . It was almost impossible to sepae bricks from the mortar. I believe walls would securely stand, if undis-, for 4,000 years yet to come. J. S.

herman says that when he met Mr. at Fortress Monroe, and asked him a drink, said: "I can't take it beuse I have signed the piedge. But peris you could fix it so I could drink it un-knownst to myself."

At a concert a celebrated violinist was ming a solo on one string, when a fela the audience was heard to say, " Well, if the times are so hard that fellow can't but on string to his fiddle, it's time body passed round the hat!"

When you find a man who persistently himself with other people's affairs it's sign that he hasn't got anything imant of his own to attend to."-New Commercial.

country to have an operation on his We were under the impression that se was put out of joint."-Harrisburg

It must be tough on some of those poli-

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DISPATCH.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

STATE TREASURY .- The Richmond, Fredicksburg and Potomac Railroad Company paid into the State Treasury on yesterday he snug sum of \$9,632-the amount of the semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share recently declared on the stock held by the Sate of Virginia in that company. And he handsome part of the thing is, that although under the law this amount might have been paid in interest coupons, purchasble at seventy-five cents on the dollar, it was paid dollar for dollar by a check on the First National Bank of this city.

The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was \$594,220.58.

POST-OFFICE STATISTICS.—The following is statement of mail matter delivered from the Richmond post-office and collected from the

boxes during the month of January: Mail letters delivered, 101,820; postals delivered, 7,963; drop letters delivered, 6,155; drop postals delivered, 3,225; papers deliv-basket found in the same condition as left ered, 35,488. Mail letters collected, 57,317; by the committee. Mr. Hartz feels configuration conduct. But under existing cir drop letters, 2,251; cards, 5,617; papers, dent that after witnessing his reconstructed 6,016. An increase of mail letters delivered of over 11,000 over last month.

MARDI GRAS AT MEMPRIS .- We have received a classically-arranged invitation to the Mardi-Gras celebration at Memphis on imitator either to get in or out of the basket dexterous cunning given me pain by the the 17th instant. It will be a grand affair from all accounts, and will serve to dissipate when inside or drawing the screws from the the gloom cast over that good city by the visitation of their last summer's cruel and unrelenting visitor "Yellow-Jack." May the good people of Memphis enjoy themselves, and never more have so unwelcome

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT .-At a Conservative conference held in the House of Delegates last night Robert H. as sensational, and seemed to excite the ad-Jones, Jr., Esq , was nominated for the office of Judge of Dinwiddie county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Joseph S. Budd.

MAYOR KEILEY offers a reward of \$50 for any information which may lead to the detection and conviction of the party responsible for the death of a colored female newborn child which was left on the night of the 31st of January in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Main and Cary

LORILLARD STEAMERS WITHDRAWS .- The agent for this city announces in our columns to-day that the Lorillard Steamship Company bave withdrawn their steamships from Virginia waters.

CAPITOL SQUARE. - Senator Quesenberry's oint resolution instructing the Superintendent of Public G ounds to have the walks on Capitol Square pared with brick has passed

ADDRNING THE STATE LIBRARY .- - A capital ikeness of General William H. Richardson, adjutant-general of Virginia, was added to the art treasures of the State Library yester-

CENSUS OF RICHMOND .-- A detail of the city police commenced taking the census of Richmond for the Board of Health yesterday.

NOTARIES PUBLIC. - The Governor has appointed Messrs. M. J. Michelbacher and D. C. Richardson notaries public for this city.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY. The following business was transacted in this court :

lowered the trans-Beasley vs. Robinson and als. From the Circuit Court of Greene county. Reversed, Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of that sounds would be thrown

Allen and als vs. Paul and als. From the Circuit Court of the city of Petersburg. Affirmed, Judge Anderson delivering the pinion of the court. Meade vs. Jones and als. From the Cir-

cuit Court of Bedford, Reversed, Judge cits of the atmosphere being detri-Bouldin delivering the opinion of the court. The further argument of the case of Buford vs. Pollock was discontinued, and the 62 by 139 feet, at \$20 per foot, \$1,240; house usurpation, will have the power, by vis incase of Burwell's executor vs. Lemsden and lot on Seventeenth street, 22 feet front,

for argument on the 12th instant.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY - Judge A. B. Guigon presiding .- At the morning session of this court the following cases were disposed of:

Joseph A. Blair, charged with grand larceny, was, after a lengthy and tedious examination, convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. G. W. Samuels, charged with cutting and wounding James Holoran, was partly tried,

when, at 31 o'clock, the court took a recess until 5 P. M. At 5 o'clock the Court resumed its session, and the case of Holoran was concluded, the jury, at 7 o'clock, finding the accused guilty of unlawful wounding, and fixing his punishment at three months in jail and a fine of

CIRCUIT COURT .- In this court yesterday the jury in the case of Folkes vs. Stearns having failed to agree were discharged. No other business of public interest was trans-

POLICE COURT, WEDNESDAY - Justice White. William H. Jones, guilty of an assault upon Thomas Smith, was fined \$1.

Mary White, for an assault upon Hester Jefferson, was fined \$5. Ashton Butler, guilty of stealing lumber

belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was sent to jail for thirty days.

The cases against J. G. Bell, John Mc-Caull (two cases), and J. C. Smith (three cases), for fast driving, were continued until

to-day A. W. Garber, charged with obstructing the platform at the Byrd-Street depot by one of his agents, was discharged.

Albert Laucaster, for an assault upon John Harris, was fined \$10; and John Harris was sent on to the grand jury, charged with a felonious assault upon Albert Lancaster.

TRIED AND ACQUITTED .- R. W. Cross, charged with a misdemeanor, was tried in the County Court yesterday and acquitted. The remainder of the day was taken up in the consideration of civil business. The court meets again to-day.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- The grand jury of the Henrico County' Court met yesterday morning-Thomas Johnson forem in. The jury found no indictments or presentments and adjourned till Friday.

NARROW ESCAPE .- As a young lady, daughter of Mr. Fleming Green, was passing Harrison's drug store, on Main street, yesterday The should catch Jeff. Davis or let morning, a large sheet of snow and ice fell in the discreet Illinoisan replied with from the roof, striking her to the ground, dy of a reformed toper, who, on being bruising her considerably about the hands, face, and back. Mr. J. J. Sotherland hastened to her relief and assisted her to Dr. Steel's office, and then ordered one of his backs and sent her to her parents' residence,

> REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The following is statement of revenue collections for this district during the months of January 1874 | and 1873: Collections for January, 1874, \$256,168.57; collections for January, 1873, \$266,024.05-showing a decrease for this month of \$9,855.48.

worthy City Engineer.

RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 4 .- Miss towards the suburbs, where some citryotic the tough on some of those poli- Charlotte Carter, care of Mr. Wickham, councilman has unimproved lots on the marheadings, statements, way-hills. &c. Can be copied
hav mow such night and less cause of complaint. In the ordinary letter-press book. Send your orders hay mow such nights as these."—Detroit Copeland, 115 west Third street, Richmond, Va.; Captain A. T. Crouch, Richmond, Vs. street, leading to Gamble's Hill,—the most tions of printing to the Dispatch Printing-House.

ASSEMBLY HALL-PROPESSOR HARTZ .- | popular and thronged street in the city-has Mr. M. Hartz, the illusionist, commences an an almost unwalkable sidewalk. Franklin engagement of one week at Assembly Hall street near Fourth, in rainy weather, has a

on Monday evening next. One of his specialties, it is said, is the Indian box and Spilady's foot above the instep. as fellows:

"A common board three-quarters of an inch thick and thirty inches square, similar to a masen's mortar-board, is thoroughly exwill sit on it cross-legged, and will be coverother position. This basket is first rigorously so, and is then placed over the medium by ship. persons from the audience, and padlocked to the board by locks provided by those persons, or by any of the audience, through iron fastenings riveted to the To the Governor, the General Assembly, and board and basket. He will then, in two minutes or less, get out of his wicker prison and be found in the tightly-bound will acknowledge that what mediums have hitterto shown does not in any way ap- the 2d, 3d, and 4th of February instant, al proach this great triumph, and he challenges all and every spiritual medium or would-be within a week without cutting the basket wanton wounding of the feelings of my fastenings, which can only be done from the other members of a family whose happiness

THE COLEMAN SISTERS .- There was a larger audience at the Theatre last night to witness the wonderful performances of the Coleman children in the new tour-act drama entitled the "Silver Star; or, The Mystery of Villa Real." The play is quite interesting as wel miration of the audience considerably. During the drama the three sisters charmed

the audience by the introduction of their mudouble and triple-tongueing cornet duct. In also played by Misses Alice and Louie with great effect. The echo solo, by Miss Louie,indeed, the whole entertainment-was highly e. joyable, and was fully appreciated. To night their specialty, "Driven from Home," is announced, and as it received such favorable comments last season it wil doubtless draw a good house to-night. At the matinée for ladies and children on Satur-

day the "Silver Star" will be presented. The sale of reserved seats for Miss Cushman's entertainment commences at 8 A. M. Friday (to-morrow), and not this morning.

LICTRARY READINGS .- Professor William Valerane will give a literary entertainment at Broad-Street Me hodist church this eve ning for the benefit the church.

The programme announces the reading of elections from Dickens. Mark Twam, Longfellow, Shakspeare, Colman, &c.

VIBGINIA OPERA-HOUSE .- The original Daverport Brothers are announced to appear at this cosy little theatre to-night. Their startling exhibitions of an apparent control over supernatural agencies have astonished the country from North to South, and have puzzled even those who have thought themselves very wise in that line of business. They always draw a crowd.

came down on the Danville train yesterday at 21 o'clock.

Ex-Governor Walker is in Washington. General Gaspar Tochman, of Fairfax county, is in the city.

THE WEATHER .- The mercury fell considerably last night, and at midnight the weather was quite cold and the ground frozen hard.

RECENT SALES BY GRUBBS & WILLIAMS. Leigh between First and St. James streets, \$1,525 : 44 feet of v cant ground adjoining Higginbotham vs. Commonwealth fixed the above, at \$25 per foot, \$1,100; Byrne's distillery, on the Osborne turnpike, \$7,500; lot at the northwest corner of Franklin and Eighth streets, 25 by 183 feet, at \$106 per foot, \$2,659; two lots next to the above, 50 by 103 feet, at \$96 per foot, \$4,800; leasehold f tenement No: 1305 Main street, \$4,425; Bradford's Hotel, on Franklin street, and lot in rear, \$6,120; tenement No. 1518 Franklin street, \$1,329--total, \$30,689.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

ANOTHER STRANGE STORY .- From a report of the Second Auditor it appears that there are 777 white males and 623 colored males over twenty-one years of age on the assessor's books for Manchester township; yet the registration books for the township show a colored majority of about 200.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .-- The Lone Star Debating Society, composed of respectable colored men, has elected the following officers: President, Jordan Smith; Vice-Presidents, Richard Wooldridge and D. F. Butts ; Secretary, Maurice N. Wooldridge; Treasurer, Alexander Briggs; Critic, James E. Worsham; Janitor, Robert H. Harris, This

Society meets every Friday night. THE JEFFERSON SCCIETY .- This Society had an interesting meeting Tuesday night. The subject for the next discussion will be, Were the results of the Franco-German

war beneficial to the best interests of Eu-The secretary acknowledges the receipt of

additional volumes for the library from Colonel William Ambers, Messrs. R. H. Beazley, A. W. Traylor, and Dr. A. Monteiro. THE STREET LAMPS .- W. L. Moody, Esq.,

chairman of the Special Committee on Light, is in receipt of intelligence that the lamps, naptha, &c., intended as an experiment on our streets, have been shipped, and their arrival is daily expected. If satisfaction is given, Hull street will in future be illuminated by the new process.

MINOR Torics.-The Excelsior (West Ward) Conservative Club had an interesting meeting Tuesday night. The petit jury for the Circuit Court will be drawn to-day. The Wide-Awake (East Ward) Conserva-

ive Club meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Alert Fire Company's monthly meeting to-night. Slight break at the old mills this week,

but full operations continue. The Board of Trustees meet in semimonthly session to-morrow night. There are some half-dozen candidates for

each of the offices to be filled at the May elections. The temperance meeting under the au-

spices of Grant Section, No. 5, Cadets of Temperance, has been postponed to next Tuesday night.

A Grumbler.

Dear Dispatch,-Nothing is more levely than the amiable, potient, long-suffering of the Richmond public. How a people can put up patiently with wanton extravagances such as expensive pavings and gutterings of long lines of streets on which a foot or a wheel rarely passes, while the streets most thronged are in a most neglected condition, TWELFTH STREET.--Twelfth street was a is past my finding out. There is a large interest "on wheels" which pays large reveperfect mire yesterday from Main to Frank- nues to the city in the way of license and UNHAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE complaint is not groundless. But go out

THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT AT NORFOLE, owing to various reasons, has been postponed to 5th

pond deep enough to float a duck or wet

The Old African Church. ANSWER TO ***. - In an amended deed dated in 1819, Ph. Turpin and wife, refersmined. The assistant or so-called medium ence is made to a deed recorded in 1802, in the District Court, conveying to Ro. Hyde ed with an iron-bound basket cone so small Ro. McKim, and -- Elliot the ground on that it will not go over him if he sits in any | which the African church stands. The records do not show when the building was inspected by any one wishing to do erected or when first used as a place of wor-

> [Communicated.] A Card.

the People of Virginia:

When I was an inhabitant of Petersburg and in daily intercourse with my fellow-citi and canvas-covered packing-box, and the zens there, I never condescended to notice the criticisms of newspapers upon my procumstances, in order to prevent injustice, it anti-spiritual manifestation all spiritualists is probably my duty to repel the attacks made upon me in the Petersburg papers of though in so doing I concede to malignity the satisfaction of knowing that it has with "venerable and respected father" and of very dear to me.

In the line of my professional duty I have engaged with the corporate authorities of the city of Petersburg to furnish to their committee advice and legal information respecing a bill introduced into the Senate of Virginia to provide a new charter for the city, and to give them opinions, verbal or written, as they might desire-with references to authority-to be printed and circulated, or otherwise used by the committee as they might choose. I positively refused sical carnival, presenting the wonderful to "lobby" for or against the bill, or to make

any personal effort to influence the opinions the course of the carnival banjo duets were or votes of members of the General Assembly. Indeed, I advised them to refrain from any effort in that direction whatsoever, inasmuch as the passage of the bill was purely a party question, and they could have no reasonable hope of success except by a candid appeal to the good sense of conscientious senators, able and learned enough to comprehend the constitutional objections to which the bill was liable, and manly enough to vote according to their convictions with out fear of the party lash.

I advised the committee-I. That the bill as introduced was uncontitutional.

III. That it was, in the present state of our p litical controversies with the Federal Government, impolitic. IV. That it would not probably pass

II. That it was unjust.

either the Senate or the House of Delegates; V. That if it should pass both, Governor Kemper would be bound to veto it, for all

three of the reasons above suggested. VI. That if it should be passed over the Governor's veto, and become an act of Assembly, it could never be a law, at least so far as its unconstitutional provisions are concerned. And under this head I have ad-

vised the committee-1st. That so far as the special bill may be held by the courts unconstitutional and void, Personal. - Major A. B. Venable, of Pc- it will not avail against the general laws for tersburg, and Judge F. R. Farrar, of Amelia, the government of citics under which the city government is now being carried on.

2d. That the gift to the "city judge" of unconstitutional power is wholly void, and that appointments made by the judge under such usurped authority--usurped, because assumed by him against his constitutional duty not to touch forbidden fruit-will be null and void.

3d. That appointments made and warrants for money drawn by such illegal creatures of the city judge will be null and void.

4th. That the people of the city of Pe AUCTIONEERS .- Lot on the south side of tersburg, by electing a Council, and a Mayor, and a Treasurer opposed to unconstitutional ertice,-by the power of repose-to paralyze the efforts of those who try to usurp their constitutional rights and liberties.

5th. That the unconstitutional authorities will have to proceed by mandamus, or other aggressive legal process, to get possession of the city government, and that they cannot consummate such usurpation until after the final decision of the Court of Appeals; and 6th. I advised them (the committee) to exhaust all power of petition, remonstrance, protest, and appeal to the General Assembly and the Governor to prevent the passage of an act which could only involve the community they represented in endless law-suits,

confusion, and uncertainty. For these opinions and this advice, which I decline to defend here, and for which I am responsible, but not to the newspapers of Petersburg, I have been arraigned and assailed with all the venom of disappointed

and baffled malice. To injure my credit and reputation in Richmond, my new home, they have invaded my private affairs, and published the

following facts: 1st. That I owe a debt in Petersburg, for which judgment has been obtained and exe-

cution issued. 2d. That my tax account for \$247.75, due 1st October, 1873, is not yet paid. And herein they bear unwitting testimony that so far as assessment is concerned I was a substantial tax-payer.

3d. That I endeavored to secure my professional earnings, while in Richmond, to creditors who had trusted me in Richmond upon the faith of those earnings.

That these publications are painful to me and those I love I admit; and so far malice has its revenge. This invasion and publication of a private citizen's private affairs may be a matter of taste. But of this fact I assure all parties willing to be responsible that even the impersonality of editorial columns will not protect the individuals, the private persons behind them, from the contempt and disgust of all decent people. JOHN LYON.

Richmond, Va., February 4, 1874.

THE LUCKY MAN .- T':e parties who drew prizes in the first, second, and third Gift Concerts of the Public Library of Kentucky were very lucky, but the person who will draw the first prize in the fourth Concert, on March 31st, will get \$250,000 in cash, and will be luckier than all. Still, with 11,999 other cash prizes, running downward from \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, there is room for everybody to have a good chance. It is well to remember that there will be no postponement, and that everybody is hastening to purchase tickets. Don't be too late. Tickets may be had in Richmond of W. H. YERBY, at Ford's Hotel, or of A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE WHITE LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS at \$1.50 worth \$2.50, at Julius Meyen's, 603 Broad street. Demorest's reliable PATTERNS.

YE SMOKERS AND CHEWERS! Get your supply at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main. His brands take the lead.

WANTED, A COPY OF THE DISPATCH (Including the supplement) of June 21st, 1867, in which was published Dr. R. L. DABNEY's reply to the letter of General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, criticising Dr. DABNEY's narrative of the first battle of Manassas. LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL TWO-OUNCE POCKET-

HATS, weight three ounces, at P. WEISIGER & FINE SILK UMBRELLAS at cost at P. WEISIGER

& Co.'s.

HUMAN HAIR-GIVING AWAY TO MONOPOLY. Ex-President Baez, of Hayti, is coming to country to have an operation on his line street, is addy in need of the attention of our ly ignored. Drive over Main street, is utter-the next thirty days sell out my entire stock of large, is sadly in need of the attention of our ly ignored. Drive over Main street, Frank-the next thirty days sell out my entire stock of large, is sadly in need of the attention of our ly ignored. lin near the Exchange, Cary,—the most tray- Human Hair at cost. Come and be convinced elled street in the city-and you will see this that you will get the worth of your money at E. L. GBANGER's, 627 Broad street. TRANSFER PRINTING-INES for copying letter-

headings, statements, way-hills. &c. Can be copied

of May, 1874, and on the night of that date the concert and drawing will positively take place. This is an opportunity rarely effered for some one to make a fortune with the small outlay of \$5. Tickets can be had in Richmond at P. Weisigen & Co.'s hat store, 1201 Main street. Orders from a distance solicited. Send money by post-office order or ex-

press. The following is a list of gifts : One Grand Cash Gift......\$50,000 One Grand Cash Gift 25,000 One Grand Cash Gift 12.500 One Grand Cash Gift...... 10,000 One Grand Cash Gift 5 000 One Grand Cash Gift...... 2.500 24 Cash Gifts, \$500 each..... 50 Cash Gifts, 250 each...... 12,000 80 Cash Gifts, 200 each..... 16,000 100 Cash Gifts, 150 each...... 15.000 150 Cash Gifts, 100 each...... 15.000 590 Cash Gifts, 50 each..... 29.500

Grand Total, 10,000 Gifts, all cash......\$250,000

Whole tickets, \$5; haif tickets, \$2.5(. Club

5 each..... 45,000

9,000 Cash Gifts,

ates, eleven tickets for \$50.

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT .- A sallow of reilow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face and other parts of body; duliness and drowsiness with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth, dryness of throat, and internal heat; palpitation; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, rising of food, choking sensation in throat; distress heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back, or breast, and about shoulders; colle, pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with diarrhoa piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of extremities! rush of blood to bead, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbuess of limbs, especially at night; cold chills, alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; duliness, low spirits, unsociability, and gloomy forebodings. Only a few of above symp'oms likely to be present at one time All who use Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or Golder Medical Discovery, for liver complaint and its complications, are loud in its praise.

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE. RUSK. TEXAS, May 10, 1873.

Dear Sir,-My wife last year at this time was con fined to her bed with chronic liver disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her, and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your mediit. She then weighed eighty two pounds; now she weighs one hundred and forty pounds, and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles in all; so, you see, I am an advocate for your medicine. WILLIAM MEAZEL.

REDUCED .- As the season is advancing Messrs. E. B. SPENCE & SON have put down the prices of their overcoats and other heavy winter stock at greatly reduced prices.

IF YOU WANT A NICE-FITTING SHIRT, out of the very best material, leave your order at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S.

THE PEMBROKE SHIRT IS WARRANTED TO FIT. Leave your orders at E. B. SPENCE & Son's, 1300 UNDERWEAR, OF ALL GRADES, and from me reduced prices, at E B

PENCE & SON'S, 1300 Main street. CLOTHING -E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street, have a very large stock of ready-made clothing, which they are selling at the very lowest mar-

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS and CURRANT JELLY at

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS-Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers, and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and He argued that in small cases creditors got clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these laks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, four years old,-celebra ted Buckner brand-\$2.50 per gallon, at CHRIS-TIAN & WHITE'S.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS will copy clear and

listinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the Dis TOMATOES in gallon jars, for hotels and boarding

ouses, at Christian & White's.

CHEDDER AND STILTON CHEESE, old and ver uperior, at Christian & White's. SCHAAP'S NEWS AGENCY, 1402 Main street

TINES by the gross or singly. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

supplies subscribers at publishers' rates. VALEN-

January and 30th of June the taxes for the pre-sent year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last

HILL & GODDIN, on the premises, at 4 P. M drug store, with dwelling above, on Main street between Pine and Laurel. CHOMAS W. KEESEE, at his store, at 10 A. M. furniture, &c.; and at 11 o'clock, jewelry, &c

ALES AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE ON MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK M. By GRUBBS & WILLIAMS: Four farms. See advertisement.

By GRUBBS & WILLIAMS: Lot on the east side of Tenth street north of Leigh. By W. R. POLK & CO.: Brick dwelling No. 710

By CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO : Three building lots on Cary street at its intersection with Recervoir street. By W. GODDIN: Sixteen lots on Belvidere and

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The second term of the present session of this institution for young ladies will begin FEBRUARY
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16 3-1m HANOVER ACADEMY,
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NO. 31.

BY TELEGRAPH. Latest News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 4, 1874.

Congressional. Senate.-Mr. Fenton presented a petition of business men of New York for a speedy return to specie payment, and deprecating

further issue of legal-tenders. The bankruptcy bill was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Oglesby to strike out the words "or who has stopped or suspended, and not resumed payment of his commercial paper within a period of forty days," so that persons of that class should not be considered bankrupts. Mr. Edmunds opposed the amendment

amount to nothing without such provision. amendment, and said if a business man should be unfortunate and could not meet | reaches about \$110,000. Fully two hundred his paper for a few days it should not be in men are thrown out of employment by the the power of his creditors to drive him into fire, but it is thought now that the shop will bankrup'cy. He was opposed to the principle of bankrupt laws, as he did not believe they insured fair dealing between men. No man should be put into involuntary bankruptcy unless the amount claimed against Mr. Thurman argued that the amendment

him be at least two or three thousand dollars. of the committee was more liberal than the old bill, where the period was fourteen days. The committee now proposed to fix the period at forty. The English and Freuch bankrupt laws were even more strict than our old law. The bill now proposed by the committee was the most liberal of any commercial country on the face of the earth,

Mr. Oglesby said he offered his amendment in the interest of a just and fair bankrupt law. He did not think it judicious to fix the number of days by which an honest business man should be forced from his occupation and driven into bankruptcy and missionary whom they had in captivity, and disgrace. He would pursue with the bankrupt law, or any other law, the class of persons who were doing business dishonestly and constantly endeavoring to escape the payment of honest debts. With the exception of the portion he desired to strike out he believed the amendments of the commit-tee were just and fair, and the people of the whole country would be satisfied with it. Mr. Frelinghuysen argued that the adop-

tion of the amendment would be detrimental to the bankrupt law. With that provision in it overtrading would be prevented. Business men, knowing that their paper must be met, would trade enrefully.

Mr. Edmunds said by leaving that provi-

sion in an honest debtor who failed to meet his paper could not be pounced upon and sued by some avaricious and grasping creditor the next day, but would be protected for forty days, by which time he might recover Mr. Thurman said of all the letters received from various parts of the country by

being too harsh. The only fear he had was that the bill was so much in favor of the debtor class that there was a contingency of the whole law being inoperative. The motion of Mr. Oglesby to strike out the words above indicated was rejected by a

various members of the Judiciary Commit

tee not one complained of the amendments

vote of 34 pays to 18 yeas. Mr. Sherman moved an amendment limiting the operations of the 39th section of the original law as amended and reported by the committee to persons owing over \$3,000. little or nothing, and unnecessary penalties were inflicted on the debtor. He said if that amendment should not be adopted he would submit another to extend the period of forty days, within which a person having stopped or suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper should not be forced

into bankruptey, to ninety days. Mr. Thurman opposed the amendment of his colleague (Mr. Sherman), though he thought it a matter of little importance, as there had been but very few cases where the indebtedness did not exceed \$3,000. He gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to the original law so as to provide for the proving of accounts before a justice of the peace or notary public instead of before the register in bankruptcy or a United States commissioner, as now pro-

vided. Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the President to restore William Kilburn to the navy of the United States as an ensign. Placed on the calendar.

Pending the discussion on Sherman's amendment the Senate, at 4:35 P. M., adjourned. House .- The 2rmy appropriation bill was under consideration to-day. Mr. Holman. of Indiana, offered an amendment prohibit-

ing payments to land-grant railroads for the

transportation of troops and supplies, leaving to the railroads the right to sue for the same in the Court of Claims. After some hard knocks between Mr. Holman and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, the latter characterizing Holman as a demagogue, and Holman holding up Hoar as the paid attorney of base corporations, the

amendment was adopted. A like amendment was adopted, on motion of Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, in regard to the southern railroads that purchased rolling stock and material from the Government in 1865 and that refuse to give an order for payment on the Post-Office Department. Another amendment abolishes mileage to

velling expenses. Mr. Hodges, from Arkansas, was admitted o his seat on prima facie right, and sworn The Southern Transcontinental Railroad bill, and the bill extending the time for pre-

senting to the Southern Claims Commission, were reported, and, on points of order, buried, in the Committee of the Whole. Paymasters' Defaications During the

War. The War Department is unearthing pay masters' defalcations during the war. Isaac N. Cooke is set down as owing \$151,177, which it is represented he lost in gambling in 1862, of which a large amount was recovered from the gamblers and \$10,000 psid by his sureties. W. N. McIntyre and Asa Holt were ascertained in 1865 to be engaged in speculation with the public money. Intyre's final accounts showed him indebted \$499,184, and Holt \$55,824. They were allowed to resign. Other paymasters who had defaulted are now being reached through

their sureties. Items. The President has signed the bill connecting the capitol with the various depart-

ments by telegraph. Professor Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, has been designated by Professor Henry to take charge of the Institute contributions to the centennial.

Weather Probabilities.

Washington, February 4 .-- For Thursday

in New England, continued cold northwesterly winds, diminishing in force, with rising barometer, higher temperature, partly

cloudy and clear weather. For the Middle Atlantic States, westerly winds, rising barometer, and generally clear weather. For the Southern States, north and east winds, somewhat higher temperature and

pressure, and generally clear weather, except possibly on the western gulf coast. Railroad Strike Ended.

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

The Memphis Fire. MEMPHIS, February 4.—The burning of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad ma-

chine-shops last night was done by John McCarthy, formerly foremen on that road, but who is now employed on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. McCarthy, in com pany with another man, entered the office of the master mechanic, and pretending to be intoxicated, raised a row with Denis Roach, a watchman, whom he knocked down with a billet of wood, and then lighted a match and set fire to a lot of paper. About

entered the room, and taking in the situa tion at a glance, struck McCarthy over the head with his club. McCarthy then ran, and was pursued by Thomas, who fired several shots at him, on and argued that the bankrupt law would of which took effect in his side, as stated by a woman who dressed the wound. Up to Mr. Logan favored the adoption of the an early hour this morning the police had failed to capture McCarthy. The entire loss

this time Lee Thomas, another watchman,

Foreign Items. London, February 4.—The Daily News has a special dispatch from Berlin which says alarming reports are current in that city

urer, is dead. Conservatives have been returned. The balance of the pirties in 208 other places remain unchanged. The Conservatives have

sent him to Sir Garnett Wolsley with proposals for a treaty of peace. Twelve hundred British troops have advanced within a day's march of Coomassie. the Ashantee capital. As yet there has been

been reë'ected from Birkenhead. Grant Duff, the under secretary for India. has been chosen to represent Edinburgh. William Henry Gladstone, a son of the

Premier, has been returned from Whitby. The ship Fairwind, which arrived in Penarth Roads to-day, brings the crew of the American steamer Barso De Tiffe, which foundered in the Gulf of Florida. General Dorregary succeeds Elio as chief

In London, yesterday, the wife of Profes-

sor Fawcett was thrown from her horse while riding, and dangerously injured.

New York Items. New York, February 4 .- The Pacific steamship Colon, which sails on the 14th in-Captain David Ritchle, of the revenue

Mesers. Vanderwoken, Hawley & Sanborn charges of frauds upon the Revenue Department. Trial takes place in March.

noted burglar, was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years.
Charles H. Johnson and Samuel Conklin were arraigned to-day, charged with robbing

Counterfeit Notes-

NEW YORK, February 4 .- A large number of counterfeits have been discovered on the following country banks: 10's on the First National Bank of Lockport, N. Y.; 20's on the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. ; 10's on the Central National Bank of Rome, N. Y.; 10's on the Flour City National Bank of Rochester, N. Y.; 2's on the Westchester County National Bank, Peeksville, N. Y.; and 2's on the City National Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. All of these are well eugraved, and liable to deceive the

Attempts to Burn Churches.

HAMILTON, CANADA, February 3 .- During last night attempts were made to burn various churches in this city. In the Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan churches, books, seats, &c., were piled together and set fire to, but burned out without damage to the buildings. St. Andrew's church was, however, more unfortunate, being almost

Confession of a Murderer. BALTIMORE, February 4.- A special from Westminster, Md., says that James D. Davis, sentenced to be hanged on Friday for the murder of Abraham Lyon two years

Fatal Accident Boston, February 4.- A coal-shed Craft's whorf fell to-day from the weight of snow, killing two persons and injuring three others.

being captured. Millville, R. I., to-day. The flood at Fulton, N. Y., continues

without abatement. Five houses have been moved from their foundations.

DR. E. W. FINCH.

DR. E. POWELL HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE

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stock is composed of all the various styles as
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boot and shoe dore. Lan's assortment of Trush
too. Sole-Leather Trunks for gentlemen at cost.

ja 14 CITY MADE GOODS A 1874. SPECIALTY.

Oswego and Midland milroad terminated late last night. The strikers at Ellenville agreed to the same terms offered by the same terms of th

concerning the relations between Germany and France. Professor Anderson, the well-known con-Up to this morning 108 Liberals and 141

gained thirty seats previously held by the Liberals, and the Liberals have ousted nine Conservatives. The Conservative journals are jubilant over the results of the election. Late advices from the Gold Coast report that the Ashantees have released the Mormon

no opposition to their advance. The troops were healthy. The Funtee carriers have de serted the British army.

John Laird (Liberal Conservative) has

of staff to Don Carlos, the latter being disabled by rheumatism.

stant, will reopen regular communication with Jamaica. The captain will accompany his passengers to San Francisco, assuming command of the steamer Colon at Panama. marine, died at Bay Shore, L. I., yesterday, of cancer.

Captain Gill, ex-deputy tax collector of Brooklyn, has given bond in \$5,000 to answer the charges against him. William Creswell alias Bill O'Connor. &

their employers-Harris & Co .-- of \$10,000 worth of gloves in the past three years.

best judges.

ago, made a full confession to-day. officers, and limits them to their actual tra-

> Miscellancous Telegram Sheriff Irvin, of Catro, Ill., yesterday cap-tured a negro named White, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Ryan, at Carbondale. The risoner was dangerously wounded before Portions of human remains were found in the ruins of the burned woollen-mill at

> The Georgia Legislature yesterday passed a resolution urging Congress to grant pensions to Mexican-war veterans. PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OFFICE: CORNER FIFTH AND CARY. fe 5 end2w#

to No. 209 NORTH FOURTH STREET, between ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

ja 21-1m BOOTS, SHOES, &c. TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING

Oswego and Midland milroad terminated late last night. The strikers at Elienville agreed to the same terms offered by the receiver to the men at Summitville. Business was resumed this morning, and trains are running as usuai. The paymaster began paying off the men this morning for December, and will continue until all demands are settled.

WINTER GOODS must be sold to make room for our SPEING STOCK. Now is the time to be a succeed to the same time to be a stock on hand for the present section. When the process we will be settled the succeeding the succeed